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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: L. R. Cazan

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.